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OF TREATY ON INTERNATIONAL RECORDING OF  
SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES, GENEVA, FEBRUARY 27-  
MARCH 7

REF: (A) GENEVA 3445, (B) GENEVA 3362

1. WIPO DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE RECORDING OF  
SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES CONCLUDED MARCH 7 WITH SIGNATURE  
OF FINAL ACT BY FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

AUSTRALIA FRG SENEGAL  
AUSTRIA HUNGARY SOVIET UNION  
BYELORUSSIAN SSR ITALY SPAIN  
CAMEROON MEXICO SWEDEN  
CANADA NORWAY SWITZERLAND  
FINLAND POLAND UKRAINIAN SSR  
FRANCE PORTUGAL UK  
GDR QATAR USA

ONLY BULGARIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA SIGNED THE TREATY. TREATY  
WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR SIGNATURE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1978,  
AND MANY GROUP D COUNTRIES EXPECTED TO SIGN BY THAT DATE.  
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2. AT FINAL PLENARY U.S. MADE STATEMENT EXPLAINING OUR  
UNDERSTANDING OF THE MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS OF THE  
TREATY THAT WERE AMENDED DURING THE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING  
STATEMENT ON THE NON-INVOLVEMENT OF APPOINTED SCIENTIFIC  
INSTITUTIONS. (SEE PARA 5, ARTICLE 4 OF REFTEL A.)

3. SOVIET UNION, IN FINAL PLENARY STATEMENT, EXPRESSED  
DISAPPOINTMENT THAT TREATY DID NOT PROVIDE FOR LEGAL  
CONSEQUENCES TO BE ATTACHED TO THE INTERNATIONAL RECORD-  
ING OF A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY AND DID NOT PROVIDE FOR  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "PRIORITY DATE." SORENSON

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